Help Feed the Future tell stories about Agriculture-Led Economic Growth

VIRTUAL STUDENT FEDERAL SERVICE

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Project Title	Help Feed the Future tell stories about Agriculture-Led Economic Growth
Project Summary	USAID/BFS/MPI needs talented communicators to help us identify and share great stories about our work to fight hunger, poverty, and malnutrition through agriculture.
Country	United States

Project Description

1. What We Do
At the Bureau for Food Security's Office of Market & Partnership Innovations (USAID/BFS/MPI), we engage the private sector and facilitate inclusive market systems development to end poverty and malnutrition. Our work centers on:
-Commercializing Innovative Technology
-Finance
-Food Safety
-Market Systems & Value Chains
-Public Private Partnerships
-Risk & Resilience

2. What We Need From You
USAID/BFS/MPI works on complex, system-level change facilitation. We need einterns to help us in identifying and telling compelling stories about our work that are easy to digest by the general public. By analyzing the results of our programs and developing articles, infographics, and other communications products, you will play a critical role in helping us identify and share critical lessons with policymakers, the international development community, and the American public. Potential responsibilities include:
-Developing articles, fact sheets, and infographics about our work in food security, inclusive market systems development, and private sector engagement.
-Attending seminars, webinars, and online discussions sponsored by the USAID Bureau for Food Security or partner organizations, and writing summaries.
-Writing original content for the Agrilinks.org blog or other communications efforts.

3. What You Will Get From Us
-Regular contact with USAID staff to guide your work and advise you on careers in international development.
-The opportunity to present your work to USAID/BFS/MPI staff.
-The opportunity to network virtually and potentially in person with members of the international development community.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Editing and proofreading
Graphic design
Infographic design
Marketing
Storytelling/blogging/vlogging
Videography
Writing

Additional Information

No prior knowledge of USAID is required, however applicants should have a demonstrable interest in international development, food security, agricultural economics, private sector engagement, markets, and/or business.

Preference will be given to graduate and advanced undergraduate students.

While there are no language requirements, einterns proficient in languages spoken in one of the twelve Feed the Future target countries (Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Uganda) may be able to provide additional insight.

Language Requirements

None